GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:69
ANSWERED ON:18.02.2003
PLACING OF INDENTS BY KENDRIYA BHANDAR
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Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

to the answer given to USQ No. 4613 and 433 dated 19.12.01 and 17.7.02 and state:

(a) whether the provisions of OM dated 14.7.1981 have since been reviewed and any decision taken to withdraw the OM;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the abnormal delay in reviewing the OM;

(c) whether the OM run contrary to the Resolution No. 017034/3/sty (Vol.VI) dated 27.2.1991 issued by UDM asking Government Offices to place their indents on the Stationery Office, Calcutta and to resort to local purchases in emergent cases only;

(d) if so, whether there is any proposal to enquire into the reasons for issuing DOP&AROM dated 14.7.1981 and not taking steps to review the same upon the matter having been brought to their notice repeatedly by Members of Parliament;

(e) the steps taken to make the Government offices scrupulously follow the UDM Resolution till the OM dated 14.7.1981 is withdrawn/reviewed;

(f) whether the employees are not responsible to ensure the rate quoted by the suppliers are genuine; and

(g) if so, the details of employees/Suppliers against whom action has been taken after the investigation carried out by CVO?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSO PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS. (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a) to (e): OM dated 14.7.1981 was issued after interdepartmental consultation including the then Ministry of Works and Housing now Ministry of Urban Development and Poverty Alleviation. The review of O.M. dated 14.7.1981 will take some more time since it requires interdepartmental consultation and other administrative formalities.

(f): Kendriya Bhandar ensures the genuineness of rates including the measures e.g. obtaining appropriate undertaking from the suppliers that the rates quoted by them to Kendriya Bhandar are the lowest.

(g): New Chief Vigilance Officer has joined in October, 2002 and since then no such case regarding genuineness of rates has been finalized by him.